

REMARKS

In the Office Action of March 17, 2009, the Examiner required the election of one of the following species:

- a) lard (i.e., glycerides);
- b) jojoba bean oil (i.e., wax);
- c) sterols, sterol esters, sterol phosphates;
- d) wax alcohols; and
- e) wax aldehydes.

Additionally, the Examiner indicated that claims 20, 21, 41-43, 51, and 52 are generic. However, it is believed that, under the Examiner's reasoning, claim 43 was improperly designated as being generic.

Applicant hereby elects glycerides (e.g., lard) as the lipid species to be prosecuted. As such, Applicant requests that the generic claims, namely, claims 20, 21, 41, 42, 51, and 52 be substantively examined, along with the glyceride lipid species of claims 1, 10-19, 22, 31-40, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, and 53. To the extent the Examiner has any questions or requires additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's counsel at the number listed below.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number 19-4330.

Respectfully submitted,

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